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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI ON ETHIOPIA

1. IN COURSE OF MARCH 3 SPEECH ON NATIONAL UNITY DAY
IN WAU, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI REFERRED TO HIS EFFORTS TO
MEDIATE ERITREAN CONFLICT IN TERMS THAT PUT EPMB AND
ERITREANS ON EQUAL FOOTING: "IT BREAKS MY HEART TO SEE
REVOLUTIONARIES AT LOGGERHEADS WITH EACH OTHER----THE SUDAN
OF THE REVOLUTION WOULD BE ILL-ADVISED IF IT WERE TO TAKE
SIDES AND THUS GRATUITOUSLY COMPROMISE ITS POSITIVE ROLE---."

2. COMMENT: WITH AN EYE TO KNOWN ARAB SYMPATHY WITH
ERITREAN CAUSE, AND WITH LIBYAN PRESIDENT QADDAFI SEATED
BESIDE HIM, NIMEIRI CLEARLY ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A
NEUTRAL IN THE CONFLICT. SUCH A STAND WAS ALSO DICTATED
BY THE OCCASION AND PLACE, I.E., THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE END
TO SUDAN'S OWN CIVIL WAR CELEBRATED IN A PRINCIPAL
SOUTHERN TOWN.

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